

57. (new) A method of inducing airflow in a cathode chamber of a fuel cell system comprising directing an effluent gas produced in an anode chamber of a fuel cell at a pressure out of the fuel cell via a nozzle provided in an outlet in a cathode chamber of the fuel cell, wherein gases in the cathode chamber surrounding the outlet are induced to flow out the outlet area by the flow of the effluent gas.
58. (new) An apparatus for inducing airflow in a cathode chamber of a fuel cell system comprising directing means for directing an effluent gas produced in an anode chamber of a fuel cell at a pressure out of the fuel cell via a nozzle provided in an outlet in a cathode chamber of the fuel cell, wherein gases in the cathode chamber surrounding the outlet are induced to flow out the outlet area by the flow of the effluent gas.--

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 47-58 are pending in the instant application.

Claim 1 has been cancelled and claims 47-58 are newly added.

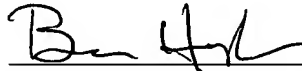
CONCLUSION

If there any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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